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Subject: RE: Updated Porewater SOPS

Hi Rob,

The updated version of the SOP has captured our editorial comments. However, we note that it states that the pore water will be filtered through multiple filters after centrifugation, first through a 1.5 micron glass fiber filter followed by a 0.7 micron glass fiber filter. We are concerned that contaminants will get caught up in the filters when they come into contact with any organic material that is captured on the surface of the filter. The purpose of centrifuging the samples is to separate sediment from the pore water for analysis, so we don't understand the purpose of filtering the samples and don't think it's necessary.

Please let us know if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,
Stephanie

From: Robert Law [mailto:rlaw@demaximis.com]
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Stephanie:

The CPG has updated the Pore Water SOP to incorporate all of EPA's comments. The cores are at the lab awaiting processing.

Please let Bill or me know if you have other questions comments and when we can proceed with processing the cores.

Thanks

R/

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